GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION OF STEEL IN CHHATTISGARH
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for increasing the production of steel in Chhattisgarh during the next five years;

(b) the policy of the Government to make available required iron-ore for this purpose;

(c) whether any proposal has been received from Steel Authority of India Limited in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL(DR. AKHILESH DAS)

(a) Bhilai Steel Plant of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has planned for produdtion of 7 million tonnes crude steel by 2011-12. Government has not fixed any production target for the private steel plants.

(b) The present policy of Government for allocation of iron ore mines is governed as per the Mines and Minerals (Development and regulation) Act 1957, read with rule 35 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.

(c) Ministry of Mines, Government of India, has reserved entire Deposit-F of Rowghat in Kanker/Narainpur districts of Chhattisgarh for Steel Authority of India Limited.

(d) SAIL has submitted proposals for forest and environmental clearances for Rowghat iron ore mines to Ministry of Environment & Forests.